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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1921

## MOTHERS' DAY

It is but merely trite to say  
"mother" is the sweetest word in  
any tongue because this has been  
said so often and is so universally  
recognized as true. To an equal  
degree "mother" is the most  
powerful and appealing sound the  
human voice can utter. It is the  
first word that people learn and the  
last they usually care to speak, and  
in the brief space between the two  
eternities is the inspiration for our  
happiness, the balm for our  
troubled moments and the motiva-  
tion towards our highest and holiest  
efforts. But even so, such knowl-  
edge comes to us with instinctive  
spontaneity and assuredness.

No one has ever yet been able to  
sound the depths of real mother  
love, because the affairs of man-  
kind furnish no plummet with  
sufficient range. It is at one and  
the same time the most unselfish  
and the most selfish, the most  
prodigal and the most cautious,  
the most idealistic and the most  
practical, the deepest and the  
highest emotion of which human  
beings are capable. Mothers'  
throne may be sooted and begrimed  
in the kitchens of the poor or it  
may be glided and resplendent in

the palaces of the rich, but its  
away is equally authoritative and  
equally recognized. It is the seat  
of authority of the kingdom of the  
heart, and its dominion has out-  
lived and will outlive all other  
dynasties because it commands not  
only the hopes, but also the very  
existence of the race of men.

Today has been set apart as one  
sacred to the person and to the  
memory of mother. For all that  
she has been to everyone we are  
asked to wear a simple flower of  
red or white upon our person, but  
the meaning is to bring us to realize  
that our love for mother should  
always be as fresh and fragrant as  
the beautiful and glorious handi-  
work of mother nature, with which  
we seek to express it. Today  
should lift us out of any unworthy  
or sordid thoughts into the con-  
templation of the holiest estate of  
humanity. We can then conse-  
crate all that we have and all  
that we are to the attainment of  
what mother would have us be.  
If we do so, today will be but one  
of the 365 mothers' days in the  
calendar year.—Commercial Ap-  
peal.

## Additional Local News

Mrs. C. A. Holladay, after  
spending a few days at her home  
in Trezevant, returned to Hunt-  
ingdon to be with her sister, Mrs.  
E. M. Norman, who is still sick,  
though considerable improved.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryant and  
family will move to Milan in about  
two weeks, where the doctor will  
continue the practice of his chosen  
profession. Mrs. Drummond will  
remain at McLemoresville, and  
Mr. and Mrs. John Fagg will oc-  
cupy the house with her.

Neill Wright went to Memphis  
last Saturday evening to spend  
mother's day with his mother and  
to see his sister, Miss Olive  
Wright, who is in the Baptist  
hospital, having undergone an  
operation the first of last week.  
Miss Olive's many friends here are  
delighted to know that she is re-  
covering nicely.

Geo. T. McCall, P. W. Maddox,  
J. W. Murphy, and John T. Peeler  
were in Nashville the latter part  
of last week. They appeared be-  
fore the supreme court of the  
state in the interest of clients in  
Carroll county cases being heard  
by that court. No opinions have  
yet been handed down.

Homer Demoss, who recently  
purchased the Mebane & Johnson  
stock of groceries, has sold the  
stock to John F. Neely. We  
understand the deal was made a  
few days ago and that Mr. Neely  
is now in complete charge of the  
business. Homer is a mighty  
good farmer, owns a fine farm and  
we expect he found the grocery  
business not in keeping with his  
taste.

Oil and Money—I have for sale  
lots, near Walnut Log, Reelfoot  
Lake, also acreage few hundred  
yards from well being put down—  
all lots on 50-foot driveway to lake.  
Plat of lots registered, abstract  
title. Send \$20 to Old National  
Bank and get deed. Lots 25x150  
feet, big enough to put well on;  
good for camping or club house  
purposes. Get one or more while  
the getting is good.—J. W. BUR-  
NEY, Union City, Tenn. 15 tf

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday  
afternoon in the Presbyterian  
church parlor, that day marking  
the close of the ten weeks' cam-  
paign for members. An interest-  
ing program was had and much  
inspiration gained from the fact  
that eleven new members were  
reported for the Huntingdon  
Union. Mrs. D. W. Moody, Mrs.  
S. L. Herr, Mrs. W. E. Niles,  
Mrs. Homer Demoss, Mrs. Fred  
Bennett, Mrs. W. H. Lassiter,  
Mrs. Roy Doughlass, Mrs. S. J.  
Hilliard, Mrs. Lizzie Cole, Mrs.  
Ross Teachout, and Mrs. E. N.  
Norman. The principal talks were  
made by Mrs. J. R. Carter and  
Mrs. J. F. Neely. The next meet-  
ing will be held in the Presbyterian  
church parlor on Flower Mission  
Day, June 9, in observance of  
Miss Jennie Cassaday's birthday.

## Sweet Potato Slips

Two thousand bushels on new  
ground beds. For best Nancy Hall  
and Florida Yams, slips from new  
beds, 25c per hundred; \$2.00 per  
thousand. Write for prices on  
large lots. R. A. NANTS,  
7-12. Gleason, Tenn.

Fire, Tornado  
and Automobile  
Insurance

Farm Property a Specialty  
Strongest Companies

FRED TATE  
Real Estate

Huntingdon, Tennessee

## Taxi Service

We're always on the job

Good service, prices reasonable

...See...

## HORACE GILL

Telephone 153

## The Warm Season

is now with us and you  
will need a cool and re-  
freshing drink. I will  
have on hand at all times

## Cold Drinks

of all kinds. The most  
delicious beverages to be  
found in Huntingdon.  
Your patronage solicited.

## WAYNE JONES

At Mabon & Johnson Grocery

The tale of a dog-  
with a moral

THERE'S AN old gag.  
THEY USED to pull.  
SO OLD that nowadays.  
PEOPLE THINK it's new.  
ABOUT THE man who had.  
TO SHOOT his dog.  
AND A friend asks.  
"WAS THE dog mad?"  
AND THE first guy.  
SAYS, "WELL, he wasn't.  
SO DANG well pleased."  
AND A chap told me.  
THAT THIS described.  
SOME SMOKES he'd tried.  
THEY DIDN'T exactly.  
MAKE HIM mad.  
BUT HE WASN'T.  
SO VERY well pleased.  
OF COURSE that was.

MY CUE to slip him.  
A REAL cigarette.  
AND AFTER he'd taken.  
A GOOD pull or two.  
INTO HIS constitution.  
HE GRINNED and said.  
"THE ONLY way these.  
WILL EVER make you mad.  
IS THE way.  
YOUR FRIENDS eat 'em up.  
I ONLY hope you've got.  
A COUPLE of packs.  
FOR THEY sure.  
DO SATISFY."

YOU'LL enjoy Chesterfields.  
There's something in their mild  
smoothness that goes right to the  
spot. Choice tobaccos, Turkish and  
Domestic—a blend that literally can't  
be copied—a special moisture-proof  
wrapper for their extra protection—on  
every count, Chesterfields "satisfy."

*They Satisfy* **Chesterfield**  
CIGARETTES  
LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Harvey Compton and his mo' her  
and little sister, Nellie, were among  
Huntingdon merchants shopping  
last Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Hubbard returned  
last Saturday from Nashville,  
where she had been visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Will T. Perry.

Mrs. K. G. Priest spent Mon-  
day in Paduch, Ky., with her  
husband and went from there to  
visit relatives in Wickliffe, Ky.

Peptona Our Best Tonic  
Priest & Patrick Drug Co.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## Bank of Hollow Rock

Located at Hollow Rock, Tenn., at the close of business Apr. 28, 1921

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 84,991.17
Bonds Stocks and Warrants (Liberty Loan Bonds)	9,400.00
Banking House	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Actual Cash on Hand	\$ 4,639.95
Due from Banks and Bankers on demand	43,789.97
	48,379.92

Checks and Cash Items	113.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$146,884.58</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 7,500.00
Undivided Profits Less Expenses and Taxes paid	6,880.63
	14,380.63
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$73,352.75
Unpaid Dividends	12.50
Total Demand Deposits	\$73,365.25
Time Certificates of Deposit	59,188.70
Total Deposits	132,553.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$146,884.58</b>

## STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF CARROLL:

I, L. A. DEPRIEST, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly  
swear that the above statement is true, and gives the actual condi-  
tion of said bank as shown by the books on file in said bank.—L. A.  
DEPRIEST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of May, 1921.—  
W. M. EDWARDS, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:

(SEAL) W. A. GREEN, Director.  
J. P. FIELDS, Director.  
L. L. DUNCAN, Director.

The Facts of the Telephone Situation  
in Tennessee

By J. EPPS BROWN, President

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
(Incorporated)

This Company's capital stock was issued for the full equivalent of its par  
value in cash or property, being without what is commonly called "water." In  
spite of this fact the company has not earned its 6 per cent dividend in full  
since the year 1917, except during the year in which it was guaranteed and  
paid by the Federal Government, and it was not earned from the operation of  
the property in that period.

The deficits in dividend earnings for the last three years have been re-  
spectively:

1918	-----	\$ 187,515.00
1919	-----	416,687.00
1920	-----	699,609.00

Total deficit three years ----- \$1,303,811.00

Payment of the dividend was continued during these three years in the  
hope of better earnings and in order to maintain the company's financial po-  
sition, with the result that the previously accumulated surplus of the company  
has been substantially wiped out. After forty years of business, the re-  
maining surplus is only \$294,647.00.

The company was unable to pay, and did not pay any dividend for the first  
quarter of 1921. The total deficit in interest and 6 per cent dividend require-  
ments for the first three months of 1921 were \$283,084.00, or at the rate of \$1,-  
182,336.00 per annum, which is 60 per cent more than in 1920.

The result of the company's operations in Tennessee is worse, because now  
and for many years past the earnings in Tennessee have been less propor-  
tionately upon the value of the property than for the company as a whole.

The company has already secured the approval of increased rates by the  
Public Service Commission of other states in which it operates and is asking  
for similar increases in rates in Tennessee.

In the presentation of the case we will submit full and complete informa-  
tion in all detail, verifying the statements made in these advertisements and  
supporting and justifying the increases asked for.

## BEGINNING FRIDAY

**\$1.00 off on every pair Ladies' and Men's Dress Shoes and Slippers**

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

**Mrs. Ben H. Jamison**

**Huntingdon, Tennessee**